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Cloudy warmer tonight;
cloudy Friday.

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SAN FRANCISCO BUTCHER SUES FOR JUSTICE

SUIT EXPOSES COMBINATION IN
SAN FRANCISCO—\$100,000
RELIEF ASKED

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Alleging that they have been boycotted by the so-called meat trust, Lesser Brothers, proprietors of a local market, yesterday brought suit for \$100,000 damages against the Retail Butchers' association, its officers and a number of wholesale dealers in meats.

It is charged that the wholesale and retail dealers have combined to refuse to sell supplies to the market conducted by the complainants because they mark the price per pound on all meats and also publish prices.

This is in defiance of an agreement among the retailers into which Lesser Brothers refused to enter. The retail dealers are alleged to have threatened to withdraw from the wholesale firms selling to the Lesser market, and only two firms held out against this pressure.

In addition to damages, the court is asked to enjoin the defendants from boycotting the market or making threats that will injure its business.

WILL FEAST ON BAKED POTATOES NEW YEAR'S DAY

APPRECIATIVE GIFT IS SENT
OUT BY PROMINENT MASON
BOOSTER

For New Year's dinner the editor of this paper will feast on Nevada grown potatoes. Yesterday we received a 25-pound case of spuds raised near Mason and sent us by W. E. Lawson, chairman of the publicity committee, which is boosting the Mason valley to people of all classes. The potatoes are certainly not the kind from the sloughs of California that are watery, and will form the most appetizing dish imaginable. Like presents have been sent out from Mason to points all over the United States, and form a very appreciative gift.

No better advertising method could be used for it brings to the attention of the people the fact that the best of vegetables are raised in this state, and that the potato raising industry is one of the chief sources of income for the residents of the Mason Valley section.

ANHEUSER IS A DEAR FRIEND OF THE OFFICE

CASE OF CHOICE BEER AND
MALT IS RECEIVED AS A
CHRISTMAS GIFT

A case of malt and beer from the Anheuser Busch Brewing company, has been received by the Bonanza office, and we are now celebrating (hic). The beverage (hic) was very much appreciated and we pronounce it to have been the finest yet (hic) and will anxiously await the next Christmas.

This is an annual habit of the brewing people, and strange to relate, the Bonanza is always on the list. How they ever knew that we had a falling for beer and malt, we are unable to understand, but it is probable that we were sized up with the rest of the newspaper profession, not including the prohibition sheets.

At that the Christmas cheer is all right, even if it did arrive a few days after the proper date, and anyone wanting a dozen empty bottles can have the same by calling at our back yard (hic).

On the strength of the stimulant the office devil immediately got busy and celebrated by washing the front

ARMY AND NAVY OF PORTUGAL MAY SOON REVOLT

By Associated Press.
PARIS, Dec. 29.—A dispatch from Madrid to the Temps states that advices from Lisbon describe the political situation in Portugal as very threatening. The government is said to not be sure of the loyalty of the army or navy, and a secret society is said to have been discovered in a plot to restore King Manuel to the throne.

FIND BODY OF FARMER WITH HIS HEAD SEVERED

By Associated Press.
LAURENS, S. C., Dec. 29.—E. A. Hamilton, a farmer living near here, was found dead today at his home, his head being nearly severed from the body. There was a bloody axe by his side. His young wife, who recently returned from an insane asylum, denies knowledge of the crime. Before being taken to the asylum she imagined she had killed her husband.

PRESIDENT OF CLOSED BANK IS INDICTED

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Following the closing of the Northern Bank of New York and its nine branches, the state banking department today assumed temporary charge of the Washington Savings bank, pending investigation into its condition. J. C. Hobbs, whose operations caused the closing of the Northern bank, is president of the savings institution. The grand jury this afternoon indicted Joseph C. Hobbs, on a specific charge of the larceny of \$80,000 from the Northern bank.

CANAL MATTERS GIVEN MUCH CONSIDERATION

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Immediate formulation of Panama canal legislation was practically decided upon at a conference at the White House yesterday. The conference was participated in by President Taft, Secretary Knox, Secretary Dickinson, Senator Flint of California, chairman of the senate committee on inter-oceanic canal; Senator Brandegee, of Connecticut, a member of that committee; Representative Mann, of Illinois, chairman of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

The conference lasted until nearly midnight. It was agreed immediate action on canal questions is necessary in order that the commercial world might be able to plan ahead.

VIRGINIA MAN ARRESTED BECAUSE OF SPEECHES

WESTON, W. Va., Dec. 29.—Following last night's exciting rescue from a mob of William Furby, the negro assailant of the daughter of a farmer, this place has resumed its normal quiet. There is a demand by the people that swift justice be meted out to the negro.

J. L. Townsend was arrested today for making inflammatory addresses. He assailed the criminal judge, prosecuting attorney and the county officials by charging dilatory tactics. He urged the people to suppress the negro element.

EARTHQUAKE NECESSITATES AID FROM GOVERNMENT

By Associated Press.
ATHENS, Dec. 29.—There was a violent earthquake in the province of Elis today, causing heavy damage to buildings. The government has sent aid.

windows. Strange, but the ceiling did not tumble when the extra support of dirt was removed.

ENGINE EXPLODES KILLING ENGINEER ON T. & T. RAILROAD

Fatal Accident Occurs This Morning—
When Passenger Engine Explodes
Between Beatty and Springdale.

An accident on the Tonopah and Tidewater railroad this morning resulted in the death of the engineer of the northbound passenger, while the fireman received burns that may cause his death. The accident happened between Beatty and Hot Springs, when the boiler exploded.

Engineer McAttee was killed instantly, while the escaping steam resulted in the fireman receiving severe burns.

The news of the accident was telegraphed to Goldfield and shortly afterwards the wrecker of the Tonopah and Goldfield railroad, which had been kindly tendered to the T. & T. people, steamed for the south with medical attendance on board for the injured fireman.

Details of the disaster are somewhat meagre and the name of the fireman could not be learned. McAttee was well known in railroad circles and had a number of acquaintances in Tonopah.

REVOLUTIONISTS QUITE ACTIVE AT HONDURAS

Armed Force Clashes With Government Troops and Wireless Reports State Insurgents and Successful.

By Associated Press.
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—Reports received here late last night say that a revolution has broken out in Honduras and that fighting is going on along the Honduran-Nicaraguan border twenty miles below Cape Gracias, Nicaragua. The insurgent forces are being led, according to wireless reports, by General Lee Christmas, who was to have met 1600 men, including many Americans, on the Nicaraguan border with forty days' provisions. It is known that the Davila government moved \$55,000 in silver from Puerto Cortez to Ciba, and the latter city is believed to be the objective point of the advancing revolutionists.

It is reported that a greater part of the fighting is about twenty miles from Cape Gracias, but on the Honduras side. It is understood that the plan of attack is for Christmas to force his way inland while Bonilla attacks Ciba from the Puerto Cortez side, leaving the steamer Hornet, which is said to be heavily armed and now at Puerto Cortez, while that port is held under her guns.

HOW OUR PEOPLE WILL CELEBRATE

WE WILL DANCE, SING, EAT,
DRINK AND BE MERRY ON
SAVIOUR'S ANNIVERSARY

Even though Wonder is away out across the flats, sixty miles from a railroad, where the mail comes in only three times a week, the people here are going to spend their Christmas in the orthodox fashion as nearly as conditions will allow. There are to be dinners, to which friends are invited, Christmas trees with tinsel ornaments, and presents for friends. The seductive mixture known as Tom and Jerry is to be served in places, and a dance is scheduled for "the night before Christmas." This is to be the first one in a long time when regular musicians, paid for their services, will occupy the stand. Heretofore the motive power has been furnished by volunteers among us, some of whom, though not up to the standard of professionals, did the best they could.

One feature usual, in fact, considered absolutely essential in older and more settled communities, which will be omitted on this occasion, is religious services. Wonder never had a building devoted exclusively to worship, and for several years we have had to do without the benefit of clergy. Being naturally a God-fearing and law-abiding community, we have done as well as could be expected under the circumstances. We have had no use for policemen, and our justice of the peace left the camp discouraged for want of business in his line.—Wonder News.

The feature of the overall dance at the Big Casino New Year's eve will be the five-round boxing match. Everybody invited. 12-29-31

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OFFICER IS HELD A PRISONER BY FOOTPADS

By Associated Press.
SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 29.—Charles Heridon, deputy sheriff of Saline county, Mo., escaped last night from a rooming house where he had been held prisoner for fourteen hours by men who had beaten and robbed him of a draft for \$1000. His skull is fractured and his condition is dangerous. His assailants escaped.

PARTY PLEDGES OF REPUBLICANS TO BE FULFILLED

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The conference of members of the republican state central committee and other leading republicans of the state, recently begun at Santa Barbara, re-convened here this afternoon. Reports of committees appointed to draft legislation designed to carry out the pledges of the party were received and discussed.

JACK JOHNSON WILL CHALLENGE THE WINNER

By Associated Press.
PARIS, Dec. 29.—It has been announced definitely that Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion, has accepted an offer made some time ago of \$25,000 to come to Paris in April and fight the winner of the approaching contest between Joe Jeannette and Sam Langford.

ACCIDENT TO MACHINERY DELAYS THE BONANZA

Owing to an accident to the machinery, tonight's issue of the Bonanza is late. It is one of those unavoidable occurrences which are liable to happen to a newspaper at any time.

SPECIAL OFFICER IS ARRESTED FOR MURDER

By Associated Press.
TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 29.—J. P. Kennealy, a special policeman for the Southern Pacific railroad, was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by the sheriff charging him with the murder of Pat Boyle, a Twin Butte miner, whom Kennealy claims he merely ejected from a train.

Charles M. Harvey, an eye witness, states that Kennealy disarmed Boyle, then stepped back and shot him. Kennealy recently came here from Los Angeles.

RUNAWAY WORK TRAIN KILLS THREE MEN

By Associated Press.
ELLINGBURG, Wash., Dec. 29.—A runaway work train went crashing into a Milwaukee freight train at Rye, today, killing three men and injuring twenty-two, eight of them seriously.

BOGUS DOMESTIC PROVES TO BE WEALTHY

By Associated Press.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 29.—Lillie McDowell, in jail here on a charge of stealing \$6,000 worth of jewelry from H. C. Hoteau-Dwyer, an attorney, while acting as a servant in his home, had \$12,000 on deposit in the Pittsburg Bank of Savings, according to information in Dwyer's possession. Dwyer attached her bank account. It is reported that Ira Mix, of Chicago, on whose information the girl was arrested, has also filed an attachment.

Local detectives are making a country-wide inquiry to learn whether the girl has other bank accounts. The value of jewelry she is accused of stealing from different homes is stated by the local police to be at least \$85,000.

BUCHANAN TO CONTEST SEAT OF D. J. FITZGERALD

ASSEMBLY CANDIDATE NOTIFIES
COMMISSIONERS HE DESIRES A RECOUNT

James A. Buchanan, the republican candidate for the assembly from Nye county, who was short just seven votes to capture the seventh place on the list of successful candidates, has notified the county commissioners that he desires a recount, which under the state election law, he is entitled to at the expense of the county. The notification was received today by County Clerk Robert G. Pohl, who in turn notified Resident Commissioner W. T. Cuddy.

It had been rumored about town that Buchanan would request a recount, but no confirmation could be had, owing to his absence in Reno. His letter to the board is as follows:

"Reno, Nev., Dec. 26, 1910.
"Commissioners of Nye County.
"Gentlemen:—I respectfully demand, as is my right under the statutes, a recount on the vote of the assemblymen. If my presence is necessary, inform me by wire, collect, to the above address.
"I have the honor to be, sirs, very truly yours,
"J. A. BUCHANAN."

The official canvass of the votes cast in the county at the late election showed Buchanan to be but seven votes behind Fitzgerald, democrat, and the recount, it is believed, will be directed against Fitzgerald.

OVERALLS WILL BE FULL DRESS NEW YEAR'S EVE

DAYS OF '49 WILL BE REVIVED
AT THE BIG CASINO SAT-
URDAY NIGHT

A regular old-time '49 dance, with everybody in overalls, will come off at the Big Casino New Year's eve. All the attaches of the place will wear overalls, including the lady performers, members of the orchestra, bartenders and even the big bass drum. It will be a gala occasion and barrels of fun should result for the participants of the evening's sport. It will be a revival of the old days, or rather the old nights, and the new year should be ushered in with much gusto.

In addition to the dancing there will be a five-round boxing match pulled off that is bound to be a hummer. Local fistic celebrities will participate and the management assures the public that it will be a fast mill from start to finish. It was at first intended to have the boxing match on Christmas, but as the scrappers were not in the best of condition at that time, a continuance of a week was taken so that the bout would come up to all expectations.

THIRTEEN KILLED BY BOILER EXPLOSION

By Associated Press.
PITTSFIELD, Mass., Dec. 29.—A boiler at the plant of the Morewood Lake Ice company exploded today, killing thirteen men and injuring more than twenty. The men were sitting around the boiler, warming themselves.

NYE COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY ELECTIONS OFFICERS

The Nye County Medical society held its annual meeting last evening when the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Dr. J. R. Cunningham; vice-president, Dr. J. C. Cowden; secretary-treasurer, Dr. C. J. Richards; board of censors, Drs. E. S. Grigsby, W. L. Berry and C. J. Richards.

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